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Applicant: Hung T. Nguyen, et al.

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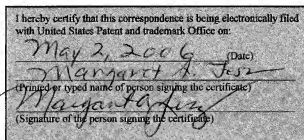
Title: PIPELINED MULTIPLY-ACCUMULATE UNIT AND OUT-OF-ORDER COMPLETION LOGIC FOR A SUPERSCALAR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske

Sir:



STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Meonske and the under signed agent of record, held on March 30, 2006.

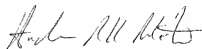
In the telephone interview, Examiner Meonske and Mr. Ralston discussed the claim limitations in view of the cited references, and the Examiner's view of additional limitations to overcome her rejection over the references. More specifically, the Examiner suggested that limitations directed to the use of grouping rules. The Examiner indicated further search and

consideration would be required. A Request for Continued Examination was filed on April 4, 2006 including amendments incorporating the substance of the interview.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned agent of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew R. K. Ralston", written in a cursive style.

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Dated: May 2, 2006